

## PRIMARY IN FORCE IN MOST STATES

System Has Been Adopted and Is Approved in All Sections of the Country.

### HAS NOW PROVED EXPENSIVE

Candidates, According to Mr. Jones, Spend Less Than Where Primary Is Not Used.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 2.

Talk of changing or abolishing the Virginia primary has aroused Representative William A. Jones, "the father of the primary," as he is known in Virginia. At the Democratic convention at Roanoke in 1897, Mr. Jones led the fight for a primary, in which candidates for United States Senate should be nominated. He lost the fight. Four years later, at Norfolk, the Democratic State convention adopted a resolution, written by Mr. Jones, committing the Democratic party to the principle of the selection of party candidates at primary elections. Mr. Jones practically wrote the first primary law adopted in pursuance of the above resolution, and was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the State convention at Richmond in 1904, which revised the plan of primary elections in several important particulars. It will be recalled that when Mr. Jones, as chairman of the committee, presented the amended plan to the convention, Senator Martin was recognized by the chair and moved its adoption.

This talk of doing away with Virginia's primary plan has moved Mr. Jones to gather much information regarding the operation of the primary system in other States.

### How the Plan Has Grown.

"When the Norfolk convention, seven years ago, after the question of senatorial primaries had for four years been an issue, adopted a resolution committing the Democratic party to the principle of the selection of party candidates at primary elections," said Mr. Jones today. "Considerably less than one-half of the States of the Union had adopted the primary system. Now, in just thirty-five of the forty-six States primary elections are in vogue. These States, in the main, are the most important and the most progressive in the Union."

"It is significant that every Democratic State in the Union, which includes, of course, every Southern State, has adopted the primary system. It is a great majority of these States the primary has been legalized. In quite a number of them the law makes primary elections compulsory upon all political parties, whilst in others, though the law provides the legal machinery for the primary, the adoption of the system is left optional with each political party."

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### How North Carolina Does.

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"Although primary parties have existed in Ohio for years, the Legislature of that State has just enacted an elaborate compulsory primary law, which is to take effect on the 1st of January next. Maryland, too, has just passed a primary law, which will go into effect at the beginning of the coming year."

"In nineteen out of the thirty-five States that have primary systems, the expense of holding the primaries is paid either by the State or by the counties and municipalities, and in only sixteen States, Virginia being of that number, are candidates assessed to pay the cost of conducting the primaries."

"Of the eleven States which still have not adopted the primary system, four are not considered of any considerable importance. Of the eleven States which still adhere to the old convention system may be mentioned Nevada, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Rhode Island and Delaware."

### Compared to Delaware.

"There has been one senatorial primary held in Virginia, and one for the nomination of a gubernatorial candidate," concluded Mr. Jones. "It is safe to affirm that the primary system, as it has been developed in the States which have voted for it at those elections was less than has been expended for years in the little State of Delaware in securing the nomination and election of members of the Legislature itself. Indeed, it is popularly believed that one candidate for the Senate in that State spent more in electing the Legislature, composed, comparatively speaking, of a very few members, than the total amount expended in conducting primary elections in the State of Virginia from the day of the adoption of the system up to the present time."

## DISPENSARY CASE

Chief Justice Fuller to Sit During May Term of Court.

Chief Justice Fuller will sit in the South Carolina dispensary case, to be heard in Richmond during the May term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which convenes here on Tuesday. The case is one of the most important that has been before the court in recent years.

The style of the case is W. J. Murry, John McSwen, Avery Patterson et al., appellants, vs. Wilson Distilling Company et al., and the Fleischman Company, appellees. The case was appealed from the United States Circuit Court of South Carolina at Charleston.

The State will be represented by Attorney-General Frazier Lyon, of Columbia, W. F. Stephenson, of Cheraw, Abney Miller, of Columbia, and B. W. Roundtree, of Atlanta. Messrs. T. M.

Members of Lee Camp, C. V., will meet in audience at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Leigh Street Baptist Church to attend the annual service of the Oakwood Memorial Association.

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## Wise Talks by the Office Boy



Nature has wisely arranged it so that a man can neither put his own back nor kick himself. But wouldn't it surprise you the number of men now turning up who called with Perry and fought with Farragut, or ran the blockade with Dewey at Manila. Speaking of Manila, what about your new straw? Don't you buy a straw hat of any kind this year until you see our display. Tomorrow is opening day for straw hats at this shop, and we will be "the real sailor boy" on those. The new sailors have higher crowns, and the new colored ribbons (tans and elephant gray), and the mackintoshes are all to the good, too. The Panamas are prettier than ever, as I guess you must know from the bunch that you'll see on the promenade. The newest styles are here in the best values ever offered, 50c to \$4.00. Panamas, \$5.00 and \$7.00. Special values.



Morehead, of Charleston; B. Frank Carter and Alfred S. Bernard, of Asheville, will appear for the whiskey men.

## FISHING POET A DELEGATE

Rev. Edgar Page Stiles Will Go to Prohibition Convention.

**TUCKAHOE, N. J., May 2.**—At the Cape May county Prohibition convention held here, Rev. Edgar Page Stiles, author of the famous hymns, "Beulah Land," "Simply Trusting," and "Just Ahead," was elected a delegate to the Prohibition national convention at Columbus, O.

"Edgar Page" is known far and wide as the "Fishing Jersey Poet." He is over three score years and old. He over the past few years has been a great favorite of the States the primary has been legalized. In quite a number of them the law makes primary elections compulsory upon all political parties, whilst in others, though the law provides the legal machinery for the primary, the adoption of the system is left optional with each political party."

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### Will Go to New York.

**NORFOLK, VA., May 2.**—The announcement is made that Almerman George W. Jones, of Berkeley Ward, has accepted a position as general sales agent of the Camp Manufacturing Co., with headquarters in New York City, and will immediately remove to his new field of labor.

### Jury Fails to Agree.

**ROANOKE, VA., May 2.**—At midnight the jury in the case of Thomas Comer colored, who shot and killed A. B. White, school principal, for insulting his sister, reported they were unable to agree.

### To Unveil Monument.

Cedar Camp, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to Mr. A. E. Bartholomew at Oakwood Cemetery this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Other camps of the city are invited to attend.

### Lee Camp to Attend.

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## SENATOR BAILEY IS VICTOR



HON. JOSEPH W. BAILEY, Member of the United States Senate, who appears from returns received last night to have been elected one of the delegates at large from Texas to the Democratic National Convention. A very hard but unsuccessful fight was made on him.

## UNION SEMINARY YEAR NEARS END

Noted Speakers Secured for Final Addresses—Examinations Now in Progress—Large Graduating Class This Time.

The final examinations at Union Theological Seminary, which began on May 1st, will continue for nearly two weeks. The examining and business committee of the board of directors will meet at the seminary on Saturday at 10 A. M.

At its last meeting the board of directors made provision for an annual sermon to the graduating class. The first preacher chosen for this important service is the Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Rice, who has received more calls to important charges in the various cities of this country, North and South, than perhaps any other minister of his age in the ministry, and whose services have also been sought by famous educational institutions, such as Princeton Theological Seminary, is himself a graduate of Union Seminary, and has frequently addressed the students of the institution on former occasions. His presence as the preacher of the first annual sermon to the graduating class will be heartily welcomed not only by the students, but by the people of the seminary community, but by the citizens of Richmond generally, who have often heard him in the pulpits of their churches. Dr. Rice will preach the graduation sermon in the Watts Chapel, at the seminary, on Sunday, May 10th, at 11 A. M. The public are cordially invited to attend this service.

### Large Graduating Class.

The annual address to the Society of Missionary Inquiry will be delivered by the Rev. Professor Charles R. Erdman, well known throughout the country for his gifts as an evangelist, and new professor of practical theology and evangelistic work in Princeton Theological Seminary. This service, which is under the general direction of the Society of Missionary Inquiry, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Erdman, president of the society, will preside and make a brief address in regard to the purposes and work of the organization. In accordance with the established custom on these occasions, the other Prebterian churches of the city will dispense with their own services at that evening and attend the exercises at the First Church. The students of the seminary will be seated in a body directly in front of the pulpit. The entertainment given by the under-graduates to the graduating class will occupy the evening of May 12th, and the students will receive their invited guests, including the visiting directors and the members of the faculty and their families, in the library.

A raucous program has been posted on the bulletin board, and it is confidently expected that the evening will be one of thorough enjoyment. The graduating class this year is a large one, twenty-six in number, and there are besides two special students and three post-graduate students, so that the number of those going out to take up the work of the ministry is larger than usual.

### Final Exercises.

The final exercises of the session will be held in the Watts Chapel on Wednesday, May 13th, at 11 A. M. The address on behalf of the board of directors to the members of the senior class will be delivered at that time by Rev. William R. Laird, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Danville, Va., and the diplomas will be presented to the graduates by the president of the board, Mr. George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C. The names and addresses of the members of the graduating class are as follows:

William Waddell Arrowood, Clover, S. C.  
Joseph Allan Christian, Richmond, Va.  
James Frank Emmett Clark, Abingdon, Va.  
Jack Holman Clarke, Clinton, S. C.  
Lowry Davis, Greenville, S. C.  
Frank Lee Delaney, Bristol, Tenn.  
Samuel McPeckers Glasgow, Lexington, Va.  
Frederick William Gray, Charlotte, N. C.  
H. Harlin Gruver, Reliance, Va.  
Allen Reese Harrison, Huntersville, S. C.  
John William Hethorn, McFarland, Va.  
Harry Moseley Jenkins, Shuquak, Miss.  
Robert Albert Lapsley, Ashland, Va.  
Murphy Bethune MacLaughlin, Red Springs, N. C.  
Leonard W. Matthews, Matthews, N. C.  
James M. McChesney, Bristol, Va.  
Lyle Moore Moffet, Staunton, Va.  
George Colt Moore, Sherman, Texas.  
Henry Clay Nelson, Nunn, Va.  
Henry Ward Shannon, Gastonia, N. C.  
Augustus W. Shaw, Lumber Bridge, N. C.  
Flournoy Shepperson, Columbus, Ark.

### Nothing Definite Yet

Talk of Merging Three Clubs is Revived Again.

Concerning the report that the Deep Run Hunt Club, the Lakeside Club and the Hermitage Golf Club are about to merge into one, Mr. W. Ormond Young, president of the Deep Run Hunt Club, stated last night that the rumor was not true. He said that he had been talking to the members of the board of directors about the matter, but that they had not yet reached a decision. He admitted that there has been some talk of merging the three clubs, but that they were not yet ready to take any action on the question that they ever have been.

No action has been taken in the matter, but it is said that various individuals, members of the several clubs, are anxious for a merger. Mr. Levin Joynes, president of the Lakeside Club, also stated that he had no definite idea of combining the three.

It is stated that the Hermitage Club has only a sixty-day lease on its present property, which belongs to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and that it has secured an option on the Patterson property near Roanoke, for which money has already been subscribed. The Hermitage people, it is said, are desirous of having the other two clubs join them in the purchase of the new property.

### Both Put Under Bond.

Robert Mitchell and William Perkins, both white, were in a custody case yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from James Perkins. Each was put under \$100 security for ninety days. The men were arrested by Detective Sergeant Bailey and Gibson, who also recovered the watch and chain.

### Entire and Heavy Wins.

**BRISTOL, TENN., May 2.**—The Emory and Henry College baseball team defeated the Bristol team here to-day, 10 to 0.

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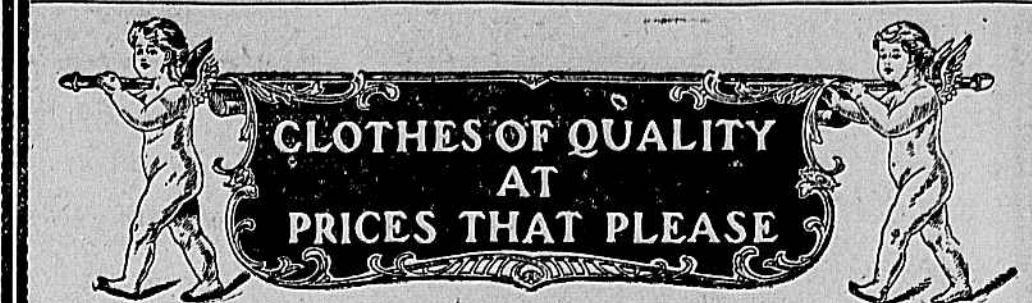
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## PIMLICO AUTO RACES

BALTIMORE, MD., May 2.—That the coming automobile race at Pimlico, Baltimore, will be of national importance can be seen by the interest shown in all the large cities.

The Decoration Day races will be the only important and national track meet for automobiles to take place in this country this year. Many of America's greatest drivers have entered their racing cars in the 100-mile championship, which will not only be a race of endurance, but one of speed. A new world's record for 100 miles is expected.

Cedeno, Italy's most famous driver, who holds the world's record for 300 miles, which he established at Ormond Beach, Fla., last March, by going that distance at an average of seventy-seven miles per hour, will race. This race will be a record for one mile, which distance he made at Florida, in thirty-five seconds. The same driver will be in the 100-mile race, when he will try to lower all world's track records from one to twenty-five miles.

With the Poles.

Leland Ormond, 204½, the leading money winning pacer of 1907, will be raced over the half-mile track this year, and should be a favorite.

Yosemite, a green trotter in the stable of Charles De Ryder, is said to be very promising. He is a two-year-old, and is a son of the fast young stallion, Aquin, 2:16½, that trotted a mile last season in 2:08 as a three-year-old. His report is correct, as in Henry Tiller's stable the coming season, Terre Haute will give a 2:20 \$5,000 race on June 1st.

The 2:16 trotters will have \$10,000 to race at at Kalamazoo.

Charles De Ryder sent a two-year-old to Birge to Ed. Bither.

Fred Furubush has sold Edwin S. 2:08, to Charles De Ryder.

At Thomas will race Lady of Honor, 2:14½, a daughter of Direct Hit.

Ed. Bither, a brother to W. B. Bell, 2:04½, is in Henry Tiller's stable at Readville.

At trotting mare Early Alice, 2:07½, is reported to be looking grand this spring.

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